

# The Ada Evening News

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Men's  
High-Grade  
Shoes



We have never shown a finer stock of Men's Shoes than we have right now. There are no better shoes made. Leathers of Kid, Calf and Kangaroo. Good styles in straight, wide and English lasts.

*Edwin Clapp & Son Inc.* ESTABLISHED 1853 \$11 and \$12

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Men's Good Work Shoes	\$2.50 to \$5

**STEVENS-WILSON CO.**

**SOLDIERS LOST  
ON STEAMER**

**GERMAN REPLY  
MAY BE COMING**

**COLLISION RESULTS IN DEATH  
OF MORE THAN 360  
AMERICANS.**

**REPORTED MAY ACCEPT WILSON'S TERMS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.**

**(By the Associated Press)**  
London, Oct. 12.—Over 360 American soldiers were lost on the American transport Otranto, sunk in collision with the Kashmir off the south Scottish coast, according to figures after checking the list at American army headquarters. Over 200 bodies had been recovered up to this morning.

**Recovering Bodies.**

British Port, Oct. 12.—Up to 6 o'clock Wednesday evening 175 bodies had been recovered from the lost transport Otranto sunk in collision with the steamer Kashmir. Virtually all bodies recovered have been identified.

**JOHN NORTHCUTT AND  
WIFE LOSE CHILD**  
Beulah, the small daughter of John Northcutt and wife, died at an early hour this morning at the family home 631 West 12th. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**That Package  
To France**

Will it include a Photo? Surely it would not be complete without one. Let us make it for you. It must be made by October 15th.

**Stall's Studio**  
Quality Photographers  
PHONE 34

**"An Ounce of  
Prevention"**

Don't wait for influenza or pneumonia to invade your home. Take the initiative and try to prevent disease.

Our Liquid Antiseptic is recommended as a good mouth wash, spray or gargle. Try it.

**Gwin & Mays Drug Co.**

## GERMANS LOSE IN CHAMPAGNE SECTOR

**FRENCH MAKE RAPID PROGRESS. BRITISH ARE  
WITHIN TWO MILES OF DOUAI**

(By the Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 12.—The river Suisse has been crossed at several places and the Retourne river has been reached between Hodilecourt and Saultstremy, according to official announcement last night. The French advance in Champagne has been very rapid. Sugny and Machault have almost been reached. Thus the whole series of powerful enemy barriers has fallen at a single blow.

### British Nearing Douai

London, Oct. 12.—British forces last night continued to advance north of Sensee river, Field Marshal Haig announces. A village less than two miles from Douai has been captured. Farther north the British have pushed to the east of Henin-Letard northwest of Douai and are in the environs of Ennay.

### French Make Good Progress

Paris Oct. 12.—Continued progress was made last night by French troops along the entire Champagne front, the war office announces. The French have penetrated up to the town of Vouciers this morning and were holding the general line of the Retourne river and road from Pauvres to Vouziers.

## NEW PREMIER FOR AUSTRIA

**NEW APPOINTEE SAID TO BE  
PACIFIST AND STRONGLY  
ANTI-GERMAN.**

**(By the Associated Press)**  
Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 12.—The semi-official German Wolff Bureau circulates a Berlin dispatch stating that Germany's reply to President Wilson's note was sent last night and in a sense an acceptance.

**Germany May Accept Conditionally.**

Paris, Oct. 12.—Semi-official summaries from German press comments tonight indicate Germany in answer to the demand for the evacuation of occupied territory will ask as offset evacuation of German colonies and occupied Turkish territory. According to other newspapers Prince Maximilian will have no difficulty in accepting without restrictions President Wilson's program.

News is Short Today.  
The telegraph dispatches of the News are shorter than usual today as they were also yesterday owing to the fact that the Western Union force at Oklahoma City is so badly crippled by influenza that the business cannot be handled on schedule time.

**Baseball at Vera Cruz.**

**(By the Associated Press)**  
Mexico City, Oct. 12.—Baseball is taking a strong hold on the popular fancy, especially in the capital, Vera Cruz, Tampico and other of the larger cities of Mexico. The opening of the schedule arranged for a league of eight clubs in Mexico City was made a social event and was attended by leaders of the capital's society. Basket ball, especially among students, also is generally played.

## HUNS RETREAT ON WIDE FRONT

**ALLIED VICTORIES FORCE RE-  
TIREMENT ON SECTOR OF  
SIXTY-FIVE MILES.**

London, Oct. 12.—The British have captured St. Aubert, northeast of Cambrai, and thus are within seven miles of the main German lateral line of communications, namely the Valenciennes-Lille railway.

The enemy is retreating on the whole front of sixty-five miles from the Soissons-Laon road to Grand Pre, north of the Argonne forest, and also from the north bank of the Suisse river to Champagne.

The enemy is falling back toward Vouziers.

Latest allied reconnaissances show that the Germans have nothing of a military nature afloat and nothing in the air along the Flemish coast.

The Germans are now engaged in blocking the harbors of Ostend and Zeebrugge.

Reports on Friday show that the Germans are falling back on sixty-five miles of front beginning east of Lens and extending around the big Cambrai-Le Cateau-St. Quentin salient to south of St. Quentin, and approximately sixty-five miles from the Soissons-Laon road eastward to Grand Pre in Champagne.

Between these two sections of front there is a stretch of the line twenty miles long that is standing fast. This latter stretch is between Moy, south of St. Quentin, and the Soissons-Laon road, involving the celebrated St. Gobian position.

Complete Your Air Castles.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.—H. D. Thoreau.

**Only Way He Could See.**  
She—"Do you think we will ever save up enough money to get married?" He—"Not unless we break off the engagement."—Boston Transcript.

**Glass Stoppers.**  
If glass stoppers stick, try greasing them.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

**Men's and Boys'**

## MACKINAWS



They are made to wear and hold their shape permanently. The shapeliness and admirable fit are virtues in these Mackinaws. You'll find no bagginess, no sagging shoulders, no curling edges or collars standing away from the neck.

You'll admire the classy models and patterns—the smart belt all-around styles, shirred back designs and inverted plait effects. These are for service and comfort.

**BOY'S  
MACKINAWS**  
\$5 Up

**MEN'S  
MACKINAWS**  
\$9.75 Up

**MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND  
BOY'S SUITS**

Suits of every desired style and the best materials and tailoring will be found here for all the men and boys.

**MEN'S SUITS**  
\$15 Up

**BOY'S SUITS**  
\$3.50 Up

### UNDERWEAR

The "Spartan" Underwear for Men, is the same as the "Athena" is for women this and other lines of Underwear that we have are here at big values. All styles and prices.

**Shaw's  
DEPARTMENT STORE**

S.M. SHAW, PROP.  
Established in 1868 ADA, OKLA.

**LITTLE DAUGHTER OF OSCAR  
HYBARGER AND WIFE DEAD**  
Vera, the seven-year-old daughter of Oscar Hybarger and wife, West Main street, died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were held this morning at 11:30 and the little body laid to rest in Rosedale cemetery.

**MRS. ALLIE MAE  
CHILDS DEAD**  
Mrs. Allie Mae Childs, wife of Will Childs, died at the family home 123

North Oak from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Thus is another happy home broken up by the hand of the grim reaper who is no respecter of persons but seeks his victims among all ages and stations.

**Notice Normal Students.**  
There will be no school at the normal earlier than October 22nd.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

### BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



## New Fall Woolens

**Excellent Wearing Suitings of the  
New Fall and Winter Designs**

The height of the weaver's art is visibly expressed in these new fabrics. Materials for Dresses, Skirts and Children's wear; they are unequalled for service and economy.

**SERGES in all qualities, in the most desirable shades, makes up nicely for dresses, skirts and light suits, per yard**

**\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3**

**NOVELTY PLAIDS, checks and stripes in numerous combinations per yard**

**50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50**

**Many of these were bought long ago—hence at the very lowest market prices.**

**The Surprise Store**

Established 1903

115-117 West Main St.

Phone 117

# PERUNA and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. R. No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends a message of cheer to the sick:

"After following your advice and using Peruna and Manalin, I was cured of catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach, from which I had suffered for several years. When I commenced taking Peruna I could not make my bed without sleeping to rest. Now I

Catarrh of the Nose, Throat and Stomach.

do all my work and am in good health. I recommend this valuable remedy to all suffering from any disease of the stomach."

Peruna Is Sold Everywhere  
Liquid or Tablet Form

# LUXEMBURG MAY BECOME REPUBLIC

Paris, Oct. 12.—Dethronement of Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide of Luxembourg and the establishment in the Grand Duchy of a democracy like that of France, was demanded in resolutions adopted here recently at a mass meeting of subjects of Luxembourg residing in Paris.

The meeting was called principally to protest against the announced engagement of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and Princess Antoinette, youngest sister of the Grand Duchess. Prince Rupprecht has been commander of the German forces along the northern part of the western front in France. Recently it was reported that he had been displaced, but later restored to his command.

The Grand Duchess was characterized by several speakers as being entirely Germanophile, one declaring that when Luxembourg was entered by the Germans, she telegraphed to the Emperor William: "I pray God every day that our army may be successful and soon bring back to Germany a heavy harvest of laurels."

Another speaker declared that she went twice to Longwy, personally to congratulate the German Crown Prince Frederick on having captured it. The first time, he said, she was too early and had to hurry back under French fire. The second time, she presented the Crown Prince with a bouquet in the streets of Longwy.

Funck Brentano, the historian, presided at the meeting and made the principal speech, expressing indignation at the engagement of the Prince Rupprecht and the Princess Antoinette and declaring it was a political affair, "devised by Berlin and readily accepted by the Grand Duchess to please the Germans."

"There can be no question of love in such a marriage," he declared. "The Princess is but nineteen, while the Bavarian Crown Prince, whose first wife died of sorrow at his conduct toward her, is fifty and looks like a man of sixty."

## AVIATORS HONOR DEAD CHAMPION

With The American Troops in France, Oct. 12.—Airplanes swung in circles above the little chapel behind the firing line during the funeral of the American aviator, Lieutenant Blair Thaw, of Pittsburgh. The aviators in the flying squadrons permitted their airplanes to circle lower as his body was lowered into the grave near a little cemetery not far behind the trenches.

Lieutenant Thaw was killed when his plane developed engine trouble two thousand feet from the ground and fell, striking telephone wires and tipping over before it struck the ground.

Every aviator in Lieutenant Thaw's squadron who could obtain leave of absence attended his funeral. His mother and sister who were in Paris at the time of the accident also were present.

At the Spanish embassy, which has charge of Turkish affairs in the United States, and through which any peace proposal from Constantinople undoubtedly would be transmitted, it was said no intimation had come from Madrid that a communication of this nature might be expected.

## BASEBALL MAGNATES FACE KNOTTY PROBLEM

(By the Associated Press) New York, Oct. 12.—Major league baseball magnates face a knotty problem at the coming annual meetings when they will be called upon to decide the status of the player at present under contract or reserve. Very few of the club owners hold the opinion, apparently, that it will be possible to resume league operations next Spring. If such proves to be the case and there are few indications to the contrary, it would appear that the majority of players who figured in the 1918 pennant races will not receive contracts during the early months of next year.

According to the present system it is mandatory upon the clubs to renew their options or reserve clause upon players not later than January 1 each year and to follow this action by mailing contracts to the players not later than February 1. It is extremely doubtful if this procedure will be followed in 1919. Under the ordinary ruling a player who did not receive his contract by March 1 would become a free agent and upon the resumption of big league baseball would be in a position to sell his services to the highest bidder.

It is understood, however, that the magnates will hold that the business of baseball was suspended under instructions from the government and that since the right to operate was beyond their control all contracts and other legal phases are suspended automatically. Under this construction the contract of the player carries over until such time as the government gives consent for a renewal of the business of baseball. Thus if the professional leagues do not resume until 1920 the year of 1919 would be considered as non-existent in so far as it might affect a player's contract.

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### CASUALTY LIST.

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Killed in action	96
Missing in action	18
Wounded severely	124
Died of disease	53
Died of accident and other causes	6
Died from wounds	32
Total	329

Oklahomans Killed in Action.

David Scott, Ada  
Wm. Bumgarner, Tulsa  
Harry H. Dobbs, Duncan  
Frederick Owens, Hanna  
John A. Casey, Claremore  
Earl Green, Sand Springs  
Wm. Murphy Helms, Altus  
Seburn G. Willeford, Clutee  
Died From Wounds.

Perry N. Northcutt, Wayne  
Frank Nelson, Weleetka  
Osa O. Woy, Enid  
Linden Sautbaine, Oklahoma City  
Died of Disease.

Hugh I. Evans, Duncan  
Wounded Severely.  
Andy Adkins, Lindsey  
Jackson S. Crothers, Calumet  
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## AMERICANS CREATE WONDER AMONG ALLIES

London, Oct. 12.—(Correspondent of The Associated Press)—"American soldiers seem to grow in the night so that each morning there are more of them than before," writes a British soldier in France to his relatives in England. "Americans are the topics of conversation everywhere," he continues. "The villages are full of them."

Their automobile trucks are on all the roads, and their columns of infantry are everywhere. We are beginning to know the songs they sing and the phrases they use.

To many of us they were a complete mystery at first. We had heard of America only as a distant country. Then suddenly they were in France—tall, well-trained men with a genius for making friends and adapting themselves to new conditions. We watched them with curiosity at first, surprised to find how like they were to other men.

Then, before we had quite recovered from the first pleasant surprise, they were fighting—making a reputation in a trade where the test is not easy. They came up from their villages singing, and filtered into the trenches, more and more of them each day. The papers began to talk about their fighting, but we thought "Surely they cannot be doing much yet." And then all at once we began to see it for ourselves, and we were of the opinion straightway that the papers had not grasped the wonder of the facts.

They were so keen and so fresh, those first Americans. And every day others as keen and fresh are going up to the line, and every day their places are being taken in the villages by yet others.

They are merry and light-hearted but underneath they are taking this business very seriously, and some of their talk shows it. That's the way to take one's fighting, you know—neither too much in earnest—which is morbid—nor too much as a joke—which is foolish. The wise man is he who neither overrates himself or underrates danger. The Americans are wise men.

The peasants like them; the old French mothers mother them. They have an instinct which gives them a realization of the home sickness which must sometimes come to these men. When years have gone by, and it is possible to see the war in perspective, it may be possible to give full value to what those women have done.

Meanwhile, as I was saying, the Americans go on arriving and spreading all over France."

## TERIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

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## NO NEED OF SUCH REFINEMENT.

Of course it was public property that the Take-Teens railway trains did not dash along like a hurricane being pushed; nor did they travel as fast as a rumor, but the journey in question had just about put the "lid on."

Mr. T. Raveller was one of the long-suffering passengers on this occasion, and was getting anxious about the time, as he had an appointment at the other end.

"Say, porter," he shouted, leaning his head out of the window, "what time is it?"

"Alme? Sorry, sir, I don't know," replied the luggage lifter.

"Don't know!" shouted Raveller. "Hang it, man, how is it you don't carry a watch?"

"Well, sir, you see," said the portmanteau pulverizer, "we hardly ever need a watch on this road; what we need is a calendar."—Stray Stories.

### Could Do No Less.

"Does Mrs. Dubwaite object to your using profanity?"

"Well," replied Mr. Dubwaite, with a thoughtful air, "she used to object strenuously when I addressed a few appropriate remarks to our motorcar on the occasion of a breakdown fifty or sixty miles from the nearest shop, but she permits me to express myself rather freely about the kaiser."

### MERE PLAY.



Howe—What's the difference between a flying fish and a swimming fish?

Wise—Oh! easy; one flies to rise and the other rises to flies.

### Aye, Aye!

"The oculist quite proud should be," remarked old William Wise; "For oculists look well, you see, in other people's eyes."

### Plenty of Others.

First Merchant—Say, I don't think much of this guy Diogenes who went around with a lantern hunting for an honest man.

Second Ditto—Oh, I guess he was all right, but he showed bad business ability by putting his money in a gimp instead of advertising.

### Poor Hub!

The Dressmaker (gushingly)—Ah, my dear madam, I consider that the most perfect fit I have ever seen.

The Dear Madam—Perfect fit, fiddle-sticks! You should see the one my husband will have when he sees the price.

### Unusual.

"There was a sensational case of kidnaping on our block yesterday."

"You don't say so! What was it?"

"The baby in the third house who generally keeps everybody awake with its yells slept all night."

### He Won.

Brown—They say that love is a lottery.

Black—I'm convinced of it, and I am sure I won.

Brown—Got a perfect wife, eh?

Black—No, I haven't got any.

### Singular Woman.

"Do you know, I think Mrs. Jumpy is peculiar in some ways?"

"Specify."

"For one thing she always tells her exact age. In fact she does it boastfully."

### A DEFENSE.



Bronson—Most of the airs people put on about the benefits of foreign travel are all a bluff.

Woodson—Yes. But you've got to travel yourself in order to be able to call the bluff.

### Same Old Discontent.

Now as the mercury doth prove toward high instead of low, I'd like to hear the north wind howl.

I'd like to shovel snow.

### Her Object.

"Gladys changed countenance when I saw her at the beauty doctor's."

"Naturally; that is what she went to the beauty doctor for."

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## WAITERS DRUGGED HOTEL PATRONS

"Mickey Finn" Powders Fed to Those Who Failed to Give Tips.

### GET STUFF IN RAID

Chicago Officers Unearth Packages of Poison at Headquarters of Union and Place Maker and Dispenser Under Arrest

Chicago.—Four persons were arrested and more than 100 waiters were taken into custody at the headquarters of the Chicago Waiters' union, in connection with the alleged wholesale drugging of patrons of leading hotels, restaurants and clubs by waiters whose displeasure the patrons had incurred by their neglect or refusal to leave tips on the table after being served. The raid on the headquarters of the union was made by detectives from the state attorney's office. Three persons were held, the others being released after questioning by the state's attorney.

The men held were W. Stuart Wood, a waiter, and Blake Powell and John William, day and night bartenders at the waiters' union headquarters. Wood, it is alleged, manufactured the drug which was sold over the bar to all members of the union applying for it. Evidence against the waiters was obtained by a detective agency after a number of guests of one of the city's leading hotels had become suspiciously ill.

Powder Known as "Mickey Finn." A tasteless and odorless powder, known as "Mickey Finn," which caused the victim to become sick at the stomach and left him in a nervous and weakened condition, was the drug used, the powder being what is known



The Powders Had Been Used Freely by the Waiters.

to druggists as a tartar emetic compound. Analysis made by Chicago chemists showed that it contained ten grains of salt of antimony and potassium tartrate. According to one physician's report, 6.17 grains have been known to cause death.

The action of the powder is said to resemble ptomaine poisoning so closely that physicians who attended persons to whom the powders had been administered by waiters diagnosed the victims' illness as such. According to the evidence the powders had been used freely by waiters in most of the clubs and in many hotels and restaurants at times.

### STEALS WEDDING RING FROM SISTER; 30 DAYS

San Francisco.—Dan Mattel was sentenced to 30 days in jail here for stealing his sister's wedding ring and pawning it to buy liquor. Mattel pleaded for leniency and said he would enlist if allowed to.

"They wouldn't have men of your sort in the army," the judge replied. "Thirty days."

### SMOOTH STRANGER GETS \$100

Introduces Himself as Salesman and Works the Company for Expense Money.

St. Louis.—A well-dressed stranger walked into the office of George A. Holthaus, district manager of the Miller Rubber company, introducing himself as a salesman for the company. After chatting a few minutes he said his expense check had failed to arrive and handed Holthaus a telegram which read: "Authorize you draw on us \$100." It was signed in the company's name. Holthaus gave him the money only to find out later he was not connected with the company.

Bear Was Sheep Thief.

Altoona, Pa.—The mystery of the disappearance of sheep from farms in Juniata township was explained when a huge bear was seen feasting on the carcass of one of them. The animal was shot. It weighed 250 pounds.

## PONTOTOC CO.'S FINE SHOWING

MAJORITY OF DISTRICTS WELL OVER THE TOP IN LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

As indicated from the first, Pontotoc county is again going over the top in the Liberty Loan. The final figures are not available, but the following returns have been made to date:

Report of Districts.	Sub.	scription
Ada—		
Ward 1.....	\$28,950	
Ward 2.....	48,050	
Ward 3.....	22,450	
Ward 4.....	62,250	
Beebe.....	2,760	3,050
Blue Mound.....	2,500	2,500
Center.....	6,500	6,500
Francis.....	15,100	15,400
Haskell.....	1,500	1,900
Horseshoe.....	2,500	2,850
Lawrence.....	4,000	5,050
Loveland.....	3,500	2,700
New Bethel.....	3,250	3,300
Owl Creek.....	3,500	4,050
Walnut Grove.....	2,000	2,950
Ahlosa.....	4,500	4,050
Bellvue.....	2,000	2,050
Cresco.....	2,000	2,000
Happy Land.....	3,500	4,550
Hart.....	4,000	4,000
Laxton.....	4,350	4,650
Lightning Ridge.....	3,750	2,850
Pleasant Hill.....	5,000	6,000
Sheep Creek.....	1,500	1,450
Summers Chapel.....	2,000	3,000
Colbert.....	4,500	5,900
Conway.....	6,000	6,100
Dolberg.....	4,350	4,100
Franks.....	3,800	5,000
Jones Chapel.....	1,500	1,550
Worstel.....	3,250	3,350
Egypt.....	3,800	3,300
Elm Flat.....	1,000	1,250
Fitzhugh.....	11,000	12,900
Homer.....	4,000	5,700
Jesse.....	4,500	5,300
Knox.....	3,000	3,850
Lanham.....	3,500	4,000
Latta.....	3,800	4,400
Lula.....	5,000	4,400
Maxwell.....	8,100	9,600
Oakman.....	4,000	4,050
Parish Chapel.....	1,500	1,350
Pecan Grove.....	5,000	4,200
Pickett.....	4,000	4,100
Pleasant Valley.....	3,000	2,350
Red Oak.....	3,500	1,900
Rocky Chapel.....	3,800	3,900
Roff.....	30,000	35,250
Steedman.....	3,000	3,200
Stonewall.....	30,000	31,650
Sunshine.....	2,500	2,400
Tyrola.....	1,500	1,550
Union Hill.....	2,000	2,600
Union Valley.....	3,800	4,400
Vanoss.....	7,000	7,100
Wilson.....	2,150	2,650

## NORRIS GIVES VIEWS OF OFFICIAL WASHINGTON

P. A. Norris, Federal Fuel Administrator for Oklahoma, has just returned from Washington where he went in company with the fuel administrators of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas for a conference with United States Fuel Administration. He was in Washington when the note from Prince Maximilian was received and was enabled to get a personal interpretation of Washington sentiment relative to the peace move of the central empires.

"Most of the officials I talked with believe Germany and Austria want peace and want it badly," says Mr. Norris. "The German army is beaten, according to the view of most of the Washington leaders, and the German rulers are anxious to get out with the most territory and spoils possible. There is no intention of surrendering at this time, but peace on a before the war basis would be considered."

The answer of President Wilson to Prince Maximilian received the hearty endorsement of all the Washington officials. They realize that Germany wants to get out with all the spoils of the victor, but that President Wilson will see that this does not occur. The general opinion is that if Prince Maximilian says he represents the German autocratic government, he will alienate the German people; if he answers that he represents the German people, he will alienate the war party. The answer is really looked upon as a masterpiece.

"It is firmly believed in Washington that President Wilson's reply is to be interpreted as demanding the return to France of Alsace-Lorraine and payment for all damages in France and Belgium."

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I tried to smoke one day because My brother said I couldn't. I smoked for just a little while And then I thought I wouldn't.

R. C. ANN

WEATHER REPORT. Generally fair says the weather man of Sunday.

## DADDY'S EVENING Fairy Tale BY MARY CANNON DOWLER.

### WIDE-AWAKE FISH.

"Well," said Mrs. Pike to Mrs. Salmon, "we can never greet each other in the morning as some creatures can do."

"How is that?" asked Mrs. Salmon. "There are people who say to each other in the mornings:

"Well, and how did you sleep last night?"

"And there are creatures and animals who wake up and look at each other and who say: 'Breakfast time. I'm hungry. I do believe I've slept enough.'

"No," agreed Mrs. Salmon, "we can never say such things to each other."

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Pike, "that it is a very foolish waste of time to sleep. Think of the hours one misses.

Great things might be going on which we would miss. We might find some food whereas if we were asleep we couldn't find it.

"They say it's impossible to eat and sleep at the same time. I wouldn't want to try it, for I've no desire to sleep."

"You express my sentiments," said Mrs. Salmon.

"I don't know just what are sentiments," said Mrs. Pike, "but I am sure they must be all right."

"Sentiments," said Mrs. Salmon, "are ideas or thoughts, and when I say that you express my sentiments I say that you have my very ideas and thoughts and are saying them as I am thinking them."

"I see, I see," said Mrs. Pike. "Well, to continue, let us talk about our own wisdom and the foolishness of others."

"Let us do so," said Mrs. Salmon, "for I can imagine no subject more interesting to talk about. If we talked about horses as some people might do it would be very foolish, for what care we have for horses?"

"Nothing at all," said Mrs. Pike.

"That's just it," agreed Mrs. Salmon. "We care nothing at all for horses. We don't want to ride them—we wouldn't have carriages and horses if they were given to us and we wouldn't turn somersaults upon them as ladies do in circus acting."

"Of course we wouldn't have horses," said Mrs. Pike, "for we don't want to use anything that has to stay out of the water."

"The water is our home," said Mrs. Salmon. "You know I think it is the nicest home, too. It's such a big home—such a gloriously big watery home. I believe I could sing a song about it."

"If you think you could do so," said Mrs. Pike, "then by all means do it. But don't let your voice crack, will you?"

"I never heard of the voice of a fish cracking," said Mrs. Salmon, "so I don't think I need fear that danger."

"Well, don't let yourself swallow all of the water, for the rest of us need some!" said Mrs. Pike, winking one of her shiny, glassy eyes.

"That's an oldtime fish joke," said Mrs. Salmon. "It's as old to me as is the fact that I don't sleep and that you don't sleep and that many of the goldfish family and some of the insects don't sleep. Yes, there are a few sensible creatures who don't believe in spending their time, or even a part of it, in sleeping foolishly! But I must sing my song:

I never sleep, I never sleep, And I do not weep, I do not weep. For though there's water around my eyes, It does not give me a surprise. For tears come from a sudden shock, Like one's head cut off upon a block. Ah, no, I love my watery home, I love the waves, the weeds, the foam. For the land I do not care a pin— And as I finish I wave a fin.

"Splash, splash," said Mrs. Pike, "that was a very nice song I think. Of course as I am a fish I haven't many brains and so my opinion isn't worth much. If a child or some one with intelligence heard that song they would doubtless think it pretty poor. But I liked it and I think you made a fine ending by waving your fin—just like making a low bow."

"Thank you for your kind words," said Mrs. Salmon.

### In a Dream.

Good office boys are at a premium just now, and the one engaged by a certain business man in one of our principal cities certainly does not come up to the prewar standard. He sat at a little desk in the boss' room, and that was about all he seemed capable of doing. One afternoon a business man called:

"I want to speak to you privately," he said to the principal, with a glance toward the office boy.

"Oh, that's all right," responded the boss wearily, "he doesn't know he's there."

### Successful.

Missing her two-year-old, the mother went to look for him, and found the youngster in the kitchen on the floor by the coal scuttle, carefully wiping a piece of coal with his little handkerchief.

"Cleanin' toal, mamma," he explained.

"Why, sonny, come away from there. You can't clean coal."

"Yes, mamma. See?"—showing the blackened handkerchief. "All comin' off—all black comin' off!"

### Doing Well.

"Is your boy getting along well in college?"

"Fairly well. He's made two hits as a pinch hitter this spring."

## THE TIE

By CARRIE L. P. CURTIS.

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Don's mother went out wearily to look over the bloom of the garden, but the garden, like all things about the little home, had lost interest since Donald went to war. If he had not been such an exceptional son, his mother might not have missed him so bitterly.

Always she had loved her boy with a selfish love. Fiercely she had claimed him in her widowhood, her own. Donald's father had died when the lad was young but his mother had taken a silent, almost unconscious vow, the boy must live to care for her, even as his father would have cared, if he had been spared.

The little home became eloquent of those things which pleased his mother. Donald did not realize that young women whose acquaintance he made, and for whom he entertained at times a passing interest, were not made welcome in this home of his endeavor; he wondered vaguely, why mother found in each girl some disappointing quality. But he knew that the friendships grieved her, also he saw that she grew more frail each day, and that she found her only joy in his presence.

He had bidden her good-by, standing on the vine-shaded porch, where nasturtiums nodded their bright heads, and though Don had been cheery and brave, a shadow lurked in his eyes, a shadow which his mother could not define. Now, he was in France, far away France, where guns boomed their warning, where men fought for the safety of this beautiful land spread about her.

Donald's mother sank down upon the porch. So many years she had devoted herself jealously to her son, there had been no need for other close companionship. Now she was alone. Tears made their way through her wrinkled fingers, she did not hear a light step on the path at the side. It was a girl's voice which roused her.

"Let us do so," said Mrs. Pike, "but I am anxious to spend my summer in the country, and it was thought possible, that you, being alone, would take me in.

"I could not care for any one—Donald's mother was beginning, when the girl interrupted eagerly.

"That I would not ask, only that it might be mutually beneficial arrangement—you taking me into your home, I helping in every way.

And, because of her heart-aching loneliness, because her need of human comfort was so great, Donald's mother did, what she never would have believed herself willing to do, she took the strange girl into her home.